

Docket No.: 43890-502



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Akira HASHIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2066
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Serial No.: 09/805,442	:	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Filed: March 14, 2001	:	Examiner: Brian Talbot
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC THICK-FILM PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD		

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Enclosed herein are corrected drawings for Figures 2A-2D and 3A-3D, which have been labeled "Prior Art".

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Corrected Drawings

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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